

As a summer resident of Put-in-Bay, South Bass Island, Ohio, I travel on the Miller Ferry 4 - 8 times each week. The proposed changes resulting from the Maritime Transportation Act of 2002, requiring Ferry passengers (and ultimately vehicles & trucks!) to pass through metal detectors and bag searches is unnecessary, time-consuming and unneeded. The Miller Ferry trip is only 20 minutes in either direction. Clearing passengers, vehicles and baggage is security over-kill and would delay the present every half hour Ferry service, raise fares excessively, and greatly inconvenience those of us who either live on or travel to the Lake Erie Islands. Just because a boat carries 150+ passengers does not make it a security risk. Please use some common sense and reverse this very unnecessary provision.

Sincerely,

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